- (b) [Any] EXCEPT-AS-PROVIDED-IN--PARAGRAPH--(C)7 ANY member in service who has attained the age of 70 shall be retired forthwith-provided-that-with-the-approval-of--the State--Board--of--Education--or--the-State-Superintendent-of Schools-he-may-remain-in-the-service-until AT the end of the school year following the date on which he attains the age of 70.
- (c)--a-member--in-service-who-teaches-at-a-state college-or-university-or-community-college--and--who--is--70 years--old-may-remain-in-service-until-the-end-of-the-school year-following-the-date-on-which-he-becomes-70-years-old-
- -{-(c)-}- +B} (i) If a member desires to continue his employment at the age-of-70-years END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH THE MEMBER ATTAINS THE AGE OF 70, the member shall apply for continuation on an annual basis on a form provided by the Secretary of Personnel. The member shall submit the application for continuation of employment not less than 30 nor more than 90 days prior to becoming--70-years--of-age THE END OF THAT SCHOOL YEAR, to the-State-Beard--of--Education;--the--State Superintendent--of--Schools;--or;--in--the--case--of--higher education;-te the member's appointing authority.
- (ii) If the written application for continuation by the member is approved by the State Board of Education, or the State Superintendent of Schools, or, in the case of higher education, to the member's appointing authority, employment shall be authorized for 1 year. Further continuation of employment shall be based on the execution of the appropriate application form not less than 30 nor more than 90 days prior to the completion of each authorized year.
- (iii) If the written application by the member is not approved, upon request, the member shall be given a full hearing before the Maryland Employees Retirement Review Board pursuant to Section 11(2) of this article.

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- (1) (b) [(i) Except as provided in paragraph (ii) any ANY member in service who is 70 years old shall be retired [on the first day of the next calendar month following the attainment of age 70 provided that with the approval of the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Schools he may remain in service until AT the end of the school year following the date on which [he] THE MEMBER becomes 70 years old.
- [(ii) Any member in service who teaches at a State university or college or community college and who is 70 years old may remain in service until the end of the school year following the date on which he becomes 70 years old.]